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# Take A Trip on the Underground Railroad Express August 2nd-9th

*Black Voice News*  
**RIVERSIDE**  
The Inland Empire Consortium for International Studies, the Inland Region Geographic Alliance, and The Black Voice News will be hosting "Follow the Footsteps to Freedom: Along the Underground Railroad" with Hardy and Cheryl Brown, co-publishers of The

Black Voice News on August 2nd-9th, 1998.  
"Experience American history where it happened. Learn first hand about the incredible courage of the people who sought freedom or who helped others reach it along the central and lesser known route of the Underground Railroad from

Kentucky to Canada. Talk with the descendants of these Americans and retrace their footsteps which are now, at last, being preserved through a major effort of the National Park Service," says Cheryl Brown  
"Teachers will be able to bring this period alive for their students as a result of this travel

study experience where they listen to family stories of the interpreters whose ancestors risked everything for freedom," says Peg Hill of the San Bernardino County Office of Education.  
"By taking pictures of the safe houses, churches, and barns which allowed the fugitive slaves to rest and eat by day as

they traveled by night, participants will better understand the price of the freedom we have come to take for granted, said Hill.  
Finally, at the end of the more than 900 miles that fugitives walked to a land they called Canaan, or Canada, participants will meet the descendants of

many of these valiant people.  
The cost of the trip, double occupancy, is \$1195 per person based on 20 participants. (Refunds will be made to reflect price reduction if group exceeds 30.)  
For more information or itinerary contact The Black Voice News at (909) 682-6070.



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# Governor Wilson Abolishes Set-Asides for Minorities

*Black Voice News*  
**SACRAMENTO**  
Gov. Pete Wilson has formally terminated enforcement of a California law giving preferences in state contracting to firms owned by minorities and women.  
Wilson, a Republican who ran for president in 1996 and has said he is interested in a bid in 2000, has led the campaign to end affirmative action programs. But he said he could not end them until an appellate court ruled them unconstitutional.  
The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals made its final ruling overturning contract preferences on Monday, though the case it acted on didn't directly involve the state's controversial Proposition 209. Wilson said he signed an executive order late Tuesday terminating the programs.  
"We are removing a linchpin to the state's system of racial preferences in public contracts," he said.  
Proposition 209, approved in November 1996, says state and local governments cannot "discriminate against or grant preferential treatment to any individual

or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin."  
Last fall, the U.S. Supreme Court let the ban stand.  
Wilson said his order directs state agencies to develop programs to encourage minority- and women-owned firms to compete for state contracts.  
Wilson aides said they didn't have up-to-date figures on the dollar value of the contracts involved. They said other court challenges are pending and must go through the same legal process before all state racial and gender preference programs can be terminated.  
Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chairs Steve Grossman and Governor Roy Romer blasted Republicans for their repeated attacks on affirmative  
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and the boasting that now they have students who enter with a 3.7 G.P.A. "The cream of the crop mentality. This is another tool to set us in a mode. We can't get an education, we can't work; now, we can't have access to

business. It says we want you back where we can control you. It's not about being fair, it's about being racist," she said.  
Governor Wilson says this gives a level playing field. Everyone is equal. "Prop. 209 says we can't discriminate," said Wilson.  
Former School Board Member and Co-Publisher of Black Voice News, Hardy Brown said, "evidently the Governor doesn't understand history or on second thought maybe he does and wants to put us back in slavery."  
Charles Fantroy, President of the Inland Empire Chamber of Commerce has a solution. "Remember the Boston Tea Party, taxation without representation, (Blacks) need to work on supporting one another and vote with the \$450 billion in economic power. We spend that \$450 billion with everyone but ourselves. They don't want us in the "big house" so we should build our own," he said.  
Fantroy said as long as thousands of Blacks complained about not getting business from the State no one did anything. Whites got 95%; one of them complained and Wilson changed the rules."  
Rev. Paul S. Mumford of New Joy Missionary Baptist Church said, "this is a step backward in social  
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# Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk Amazing

*By Cheryl Brown*  
Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk is now playing at the Ahmanson Theatre in Los Angeles through April 26. The upbeat, exciting performance was on the minds of the audience who participated in the program with claps, cheers, and expressions of approval.  
Nina Bunch, playwright and granddaughter of Nobel Peace Prize Winner Ralph Bunch, was excited with the performance. She said of the cast, "they are inspirational, young and all of the performers are from the inner city." According to Bunch who interviewed the cast, Savion Glover the show's co-producer and choreographer, immersed the cast members in his style of dance at his school, and they were talented but not professional dancers. "The bucket players David and Dennis were playing on the streets in New York and Savion saw them two years before the coming together of the production got their (phone) number and said he'd call them. He did and the rest is history," said Bunch.  
Reve Gipson former Entertainment Editor for the Los Angeles Sentinel said, "It shows what you can do if you have a lot of talent. I like it."  
Sherrie Warner of Los Angeles said, "I'm glad I'm Black, we take it to a whole another level."  
Harold Hambrick, Black Business Expo Director said, "Double the pleasure, double the fun."  
The history of our nation from Africa to the ships in the middle passage through enslavement of Africans dominated the first scene of the production.  
Ahneva, Ahneva, African dress designer was impressed with the strong African beat. "It comes out in the music," she said.  
The production with the urbanization of music, dance and Black life in America. The lynching scene is dramatic the dancer gives the feeling he is actually

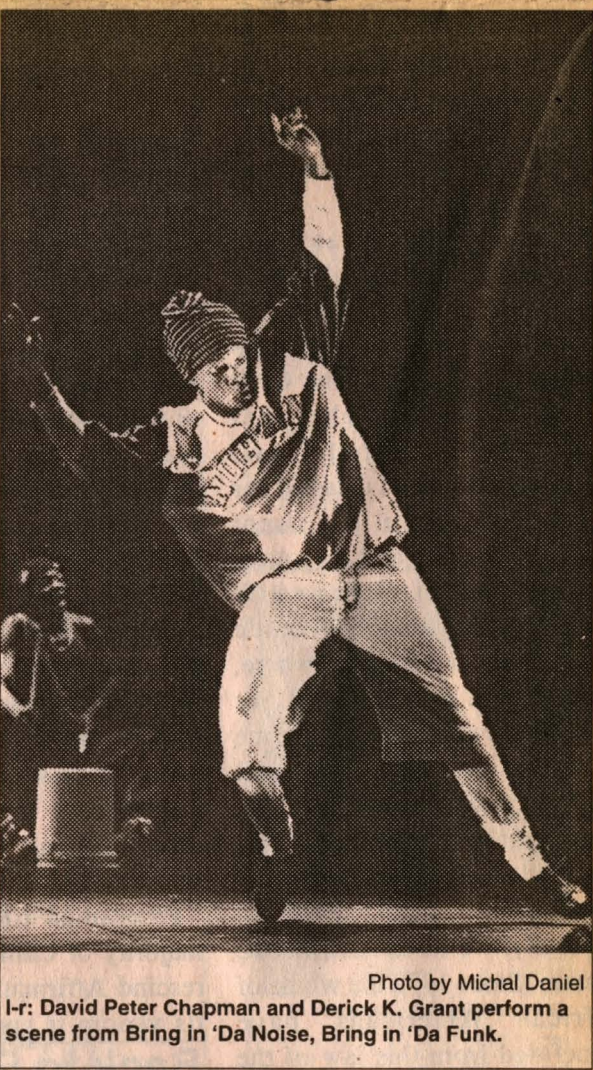


Photo by Michal Daniel  
L-r: David Peter Chapman and Derick K. Grant perform a scene from Bring in 'Da Noise, Bring in 'Da Funk.

Shirley Temple and the Uncle Huck-A-Buck song and dance shows the era of what Blacks had to do to survive. Then each decade the 50's, 60's, 70's, and 80's brought out the culture that we know so well.  
The scene that included the taxi was so real, no matter who you are, even Colin Powell a Black man couldn't get a taxi in New York.  
Bring in 'Da Noise Bring in 'Da Funk, is summed up by 15-year-old Jaaye Person of Inglewood, "It was great," he said excitedly and, "It's the first play I've seen without 'Mama' in the title."  
**REVIEW**  
*By Rickerby Hinds*  
"It was the most amazing theatrical experience that I have ever had." I've often heard people say these words and now for the first time I find myself uttering these words to everyone I have talked to since seeing Bring in Da Noise Bring in Da Funk.  
From the moment the lights went down and Da Noise kicked in to the final tap, I found myself entranced, instead of sinking deeper and deeper into my seat hoping for the final curtain as is so often the case, I found myself leaning forward in my seat trying to get as close as I could to this unbelievable moment in time. The unrelenting movement on the stage quickly spilled over into the audience making it more and more difficult to keep still.  
Noise/Funk brought not only noise and funk, but it also brought knowledge and power. As the play progressed through the triumphs and tragedies of African Americans, these rhythmic lessons not only informed, but they transformed what could have been a play full of entertainment to the ultimate theatrical experience full of EDUtainment.  
If you have any doubts about the power of theater go experience Noise/Funk and you will doubt no more.

## Black Business Award Ceremony

The Inland Empire African American Chamber of Commerce is hosting its Third Annual "Businessperson of the Year" awards ceremony on April 4, 1998, in an effort to raise funds, and celebrate one of our community's successful African American businesses.  
The Chamber's overall mission and purpose is to develop African American businesses; aid in their exposure to the community at large; advocate equitable opportunities; offer technical as well as fundamental information; mentorship for youth; and promote networking; thereby, building economic empowerment.  
"The keynote speaker for the evening is Robert Wallace, author of "Black Wealth Through Black Entrepreneurship," who shares the success stories and challenges of African American entrepreneurs. He does this with candor, humor, insight and admiration," said Charles Fantroy, President of the Chamber.  
The entertainment will be provided by Otis Lisby & Company, contemporary jazz and rhythm and blues musician; and, Adassa of the Diamond Mind Multi Cultural Arts consultant Agency, choreographer/dancer/writer, who will perform an African and Caribbean dance number.  
The MC is the renowned Curtis Dodson, author/poet/motivational speaker/playwright/song writer and businessman.  
The event will be held at the Neighboring Club Oasis in San Bernardino and the cost to attend is \$45.00 per person or \$75.00 a couple. Tickets are available at Olive Branch Counseling Center, 9033 Baseline Rd., Suite A, Rancho Cucamonga, CA (909) 989-9030, or Branches Medical of California, (909) 382-3422. For more information contact the Chamber at (909) 789-8474.

# After Miss Black Riverside Now Little Miss and Teen Riverside

△ *First there was Miss Black Riverside, now there is Little Miss and Teen Miss Black Riverside coming soon*  
*Black Voice News*  
**RIVERSIDE**  
The Miss Black Riverside Scholarship Pageant was held at the Cesar Chavez Recreation Center in Riverside during February.  
Nine intelligent, talented, and goal oriented ladies competed for



L-r: Miss Black Riverside, Latoria Eason; 1st Runner Up, Ronnecia Hodges; 2nd Runner Up, Brandy Cruze. Not shown 3rd Runner Up LaToya Amos

the title Each contestant competed in several areas: essay, interview, talent, evening gowns, and group line up.  
The final four contestants were: Miss Black Riverside, Latoria Eason, student at California State Poly; 1st Runner Up, Ronnecia Hodges, a senior at John W. North High School; 2nd Runner Up, Brandy Cruze, student at California State Fullerton; and 3rd Runner Up, LaToya Amos, student at Riverside Community College.

The Miss Black Riverside Scholarship Pageant was produced by The Riverside Black Pageant Committee in association with Visions Unlimited.  
In the month of April, The Riverside Black Pageant Committee will be holding Little Miss Black Riverside for girls between the ages of 3 months and 12 years old. Scholarships will be available to the winners, as well as a beautiful crown and trophies. Application fee is \$5.00. For more information on the Riverside Black Pageant Committee or to obtain an application contact (909) 734-3562 or (909) 684-4133.  
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You can give us your response by:

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## Editorial

### National News Media Out to Get the Clinton's

Once again the national media in their effort to "get President Bill Clinton," jumped the gun. Daily papers all over the nation headlined "President is a Liar." The latest attack comes from a so-called insider Kathleen Willey.

Every talk show condemned the President based on her word. She is a Democrat with no ax to grind. She is believable. They discounted her telling Ed Bradley on 60 Minutes that she was desperate. Her husband was in financial trouble and ultimately she is responsible for those debts too.

Now it is revealed from Associated Press that Willey had been seeking a \$300,000 book deal for her autobiography before she went on 60 Minutes to make the charge that President Clinton made unwelcomed sexual advances in the Oval Office to her. Further that Willey's husband the late Attorney Edward Willey committed suicide in 1993. On the same day the distraught Willey met with President Clinton her husband committed suicide. He was being sued for \$275,000 by a client whose \$275,000 judgement was spent by attorney Willey to pay his own back debts to IRS. Both the Willey's co-signed a note to pay the client back the \$275,000. So Willey the person with no ax to grind goes after the President of the United States and because Sam Donaldson, and religious right leadership doesn't want him to be President they want to fight him with innuendos, half truths and outright lies.

We're tired of the so-called credible news media plastering part of the story on the headlines. Tired of talk shows blaming the President for the actions of others. We're tired of reading and forcing our children to learn about oral sex and where she says the President told her to put her hand. There is no fact, and no reason to continue this kind of coverage without some kind of proof. Right now it's her word against his.

Historians say, no civilization has been able to last more than 200 years. No one will have to destroy ours, the news pundits and enemies of President Clinton will help destroy it from the inside. Think about it, everyday for hundreds of days since Clinton won the Presidency, Rush Limbaugh and others disparaged Chelsea Clinton, the President had to stop that; then the attention was on Mrs. Clinton; the President had to stop that. The savage attacks continue on him. We need to stop the madness, so we can have a future, and so our kids don't lose respect for the democratic process.

### To Be Equal



Hugh B. Price  
President, National Urban League

We've said before that police mistreatment of law-abiding African Americans and Hispanic Americans is a problem of the greatest seriousness.

It happens everyday on the streets and highways of America, when African Americans and Hispanic Americans are stopped because the color of their skin fits a police department's "profile" of a likely criminal.

It happens every day in Black and Hispanic neighborhoods when individuals are stopped on the street and their apartments and homes invaded "on suspicion" of wrongdoing.

The latter is what happened to Ellis Elliott, a New Yorker -- who had never been in trouble with the law - one morning late last month. His ordeal was chillingly described by *New York Times* columnist Bob Herbert this past Sunday in a column titled "Day of Humiliation."

## Emanicipation, Civil Rights, and Affirmative Action

By Mickey Ingram

The Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln that freed the slaves in this country was considered a victory for advocates of the bonded peoples. This law was part of justice and righteousness, for the sake of consciousness, and the spirit of what these United States should stand for. Slavery had to be abolished.

The slaves of course were overjoyed in their new-found freedom, but many questions arose: What now? Will the master kick us out? Where can we go? How will we feed our family? Can we get jobs? How will we be treated? You will have to go to the history books if you want more details, the object of this writing is to show you a pattern of victory, defeat, justice, and injustice.

Emancipation was a victory for the slaves, the Black people were uprooted from their homeland of Africa involuntarily. Victory for the few White people of that time who wanted to abolish slavery. Victory for the spirit of the Constitution of these United States. Yet, defeat for the ex-slaves that no provisions were established for their futures. Just turn them loose and let them fend for themselves. Let's hope that the ex-slave holders will relieve us of the burden, was the thought of the day.

It was justice that emancipation of the slaves came about. After years of bickering back and forth, debates, fights, and finally war: justice prevailed. How else could the question of slavery be answered? It was inevitable, if the President and Congress were to save face and be a so-called just society, they had no choice but to free the slaves.

Injustice came the other way around by those who professed

### Day of Humiliation

"Ellis Elliott was awakened suddenly by an insistence pounding on the metal door of his Bronx apartment," Herbert wrote. "It was clear that someone was trying to break the door down."

"Terrified, Mr. Elliott leaped naked from his bed and grabbed the unlicensed .25-caliber pistol he kept in a night stand.

"He ran into the front room, still naked, and shouted: 'Who is it? Who is it?'"

"By this time the top half of the door was caving in and most of the door had been forced open a few inches. Whoever it was would be inside in a moment. Panicked, Mr. Elliott fired a warning shot over the top of the door.

"That shot was answered by a fearful barrage of gunfire. Mr. Elliott dived behind a table [as] ...bullets pierced a freezer, a reclining chair, a living room cabinet, the wall of a closet, the wall behind his sofa.

"A couple of dozen shots were fired before the barrage ceased. Only then, said Mr. Elliott, did he hear someone call out, 'Police!' ...

"The cops hollered for him to slide his gun toward the door.

"Yessir," he remembered replying. 'Please don't shoot no more. I didn't know you were the police. I've never done nothing wrong in my life.' ...

Police officials would later say the raid on Mr. Elliott's apartment was an honest mistake, Herbert wrote, then continued:

"But this is what happened to Mr. Elliott before the mistake was realized: He was dragged naked into the fourth-floor hallway and his hands were cuffed behind his back. He was repeatedly addressed as nigger and Black mother so-and-so. he said that when he begged to be allowed to put on some clothes, the officers told him: 'You're nothing but an animal, nigger. You don't deserve any clothes.' He was walked naked down a stairwell to the third floor...

"Meanwhile, police officers were inside Mr. Elliott's apartment, wrecking the joint. No drugs were found.

"Mr. Elliott continued to beg for some clothing. Finally, in a particularly sadistic gesture, the officers gave him some of his girlfriend's clothes to wear. That's the way he was dressed when he was taken out on the street in front of a crowd of onlookers.

"More humiliation awaited him at the 44th Precinct station house. 'Everybody was looking at me and laughing,' he said. 'The police officers were saying, 'Look at Buckweat' and 'See how funny they look when we make these early morning arrests.'

"He was put in a cell and left there for some hours, still in women's clothes and, for at least part of that time, still with his wrists cuffed behind him.

Herbert wrote that Mr. Elliott's lawyer, Joseph Kelner "denounced the recklessness of the police

break-in and charged that similar foul-ups occur more often than most people realize. He said, 'Bullets fly, doors are smashed with police battering rams, lives are endangered and homes are wrecked by Keystone Kop mentalities that have never heard of the Fourth Amendment.'"

Elliott was released about 1 A.M. the following day.

"He walked home," Herbert concluded, "still clad in women's clothes. When he got to his apartment (which no longer had a door), he found police officers relaxing in his living room, eating snacks and watching television.

"They seemed amused by the department's mistake. He remembered one of them saying: 'You better get a good lawyer and sue the [expletive] out of them.'"

A study by the Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies found that 81 percent of Blacks and 83 percent of Latinos believe that police "are much more likely to harass and discriminate against Blacks than against Whites."

In an essay in *The State of Black America 1996*, Christopher E. Stone, of the Vera Institute of Criminal Justice, wrote, "African Americans face a paradox when it comes to crime and justice. As a group, African Americans suffer severely from crime in their communities. yet, they have learned, justifiably, to mistrust the government institutions charged with fighting crime."

America. This reminded me of my place in America - no place.

Again, it was justice that provoked the law of affirmative action and once more it played out within time. Are you getting the picture?

Why is it, that good intention of laws that would do justice to all peoples no matter what color, creed and nationalities played out? What will it take for this society in general to realize that unity in diversity is the only criteria that will make this country great?

We can see that laws do not satisfy everyone, but it takes laws in this country to kill injustices. I am glad that the majority of the population want justice. The majority makes laws. What bothers me is those few White Americans and fewer Blacks that feel they can sing louder than the majority and the majority will not stand up and shout back.

Where did our laws go?

### Back to Slavery Says Local Leaders

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justice for minority businesses in receiving state contracts. Once

again we are reminded that economic gains and equality for minorities won't come easy."

### Governor Wilson Abolishes Set-Asides for Minorities

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action programs that help women and minorities. Just last week, Republicans in the U.S. Senate attempted to end a critical program to raise the percentage of federally financed highway contracts that go to women and minority-owned businesses. This week a Republican Governor abolished an affirmative action program which has allowed minority and women-owned businesses to better compete in the U.S. economy.

In addition, Wilson has filed a lawsuit targeting four additional state affirmative action programs.

Republicans have also had a long history of voter suppression targeted at minority voters. Shortly after the House voted to end its investigation into the Dornan-Sanchez election, Republican leaders quickly brought to a vote a

proposal that would establish a pilot program in five states to test the citizenship status of voters.

"Americans of all races and genders should be sickened at Republican attempts to divide America," said DNC National Chairman Steve Grossman. "The real message behind the Republicans' actions is very clear: there's no room at their table for women, African-Americans, Latinos, Asian Pacific Americans or other minorities."

"While Republicans repeatedly try to score political points with their right-wing base, Democrats are the one party in America that welcome everyone, regardless of race, gender, religion, or orientation," said General Chair Roy Romer. "The Democratic Party believes that everyone has a contribution to make to America."

#### CORRECTION:

In the endeavor to be the best community paper possible, the Black Voice News strives to correct inaccuracies in its paper, whether human or mechanical. In the March 12, 1998 edition, the spelling of Harun al-Rashid was inaccurate. The day he went to Kaiser Hospital was incorrect. He first went on Monday, March 9th and he died there on Wednesday, March 11th. We at The Black Voice News apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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## CHILDWATCH: We Need to Heal, Not Hurt, Children in Trouble

Black Voice News

WASHINGTON

By Marian Wright Edelman

A harsh Senate bill that would treat children as young as 14 like hardened adult criminals by tossing them in adult jails, has a serious chance of becoming national law this year unless our community takes action.

Senate Bill 10 (S.10) threatens to wipe out more than two decades of progress in protecting children from adults in jail. The Children's Defense Fund's (CDF) work in the early 1970s to expose the horrors faced by children locked in adult jails, helped lead to passage of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Act which guaranteed that children would be separated from adult prisoners.

Now politicians are poised to remove those

safeguards. The House has already passed a companion bill to S.10 and election-year politics could put this misguided, mean-spirited law on a fast track.

Besides subjecting children as young as 14 to adult jails, the bill will treat nonviolent offenders and runaways and truants harshly by allowing them to be locked up for up to 14 days, and held in adult jails up to 24 hours.

Of all youths arrested, only one in 20 is arrested for a violent crime, yet the bill allows the juvenile justice system to be undermined based on a minority. S.10 is based on fear, not facts. Most children are arrested for nonviolent offenses like vandalism and shoplifting.

"The current politically driven debate ignores not only the significant recent drops in crime, juvenile crime, and homicides, but ignores the lessons of the past decade on how

***Of all youths arrested, only one in 20 is arrested for a violent crime...the bill will treat nonviolent offenders and runaways and truants harshly by allowing them to be locked up for up to 14 days, and held in adult jails up to 24 hours***

to reduce crime," says CDF Assistant General Counsel Kim Wade.

There's clear evidence that S.10 poses a serious danger to our young people. Children jailed with adults are eight times more likely to commit suicide, five times more likely to be sexually assaulted, and twice as likely to be assaulted by prison staff.

This bill will make an already unfair system even tougher on Black children. Even though Black children represent only 15 percent of all children in the United States, they constitute more than half of all children transferred to adult courts. Even when prior records are similar, Black youths are more likely than White youths to be arrested, tried as adults, convicted, and imprisoned. This bill does nothing to address the higher rate of minority youth confinement.

It is particularly disturbing that S.10 also fails to break the deadly link between children and guns, although the availability of cheap

guns lies at the root of the problem of youth violence. In 1995, 83 percent of murdered children over age 12 were killed with a gun.

S.10 would not spend a penny on programs that prevent crime. The city of Boston has lost only one child to gun violence since July 1995, a dramatic record made possible by church-led efforts to give children safe alternatives to the streets and to reduce children's access to guns. We must give children opportunities to be nurtured and grow so they can become productive, law-abiding citizens ready to take their place in the world.

Clearly new strategies are needed to address a violent crime problem that has left too many neighborhoods unsafe and too many young people in prison, injured, or dead. But politicians shouldn't overlook proven preventive measures in favor of politically popular approaches that will surely make youth crime and violence worse.

Join CDF's Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC) in opposing S. 10 and call your Senators today at the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 to urge them to vote against S.10.

Marian Wright Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund and a working committee member of the Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC). For more information on mobilization efforts aimed at defeating S.10, call (202) 628-8787.

### Our Bodies



Ernest C. Levister, Jr., M.D.

Dear Dr. Levister: I have recurrent pain in my left great toe. My doctor tells me it's gout. What can I do for relief?  
In Pain

Dear In Pain: Gout can strike at any time but is precipitated by alcohol or expensive meat-rich meals which may be why it is called the disease of kings.

Gout most often affects the extremities: toes, fingers, instep or heels, knees, wrists or elbows. Almost in all cases the disease first starts in the great toe.

The disease is caused by an excess production of uric acid or by decreased excretion via

### Gout, The Disease of Kings

the kidneys. As the sharp edge urate crystals precipitate out and accumulate in joint fluid they cause acute pain and may lead to chronic gouty arthritis.

The pain and recurrent attacks of gout are severe and rumor has it that the eminent Romans Atticus and Agrippa committed suicide rather than endure further attacks.

Susceptibility seems to run in families. The disease favors males who are 95% of the victims. Women may get gout post menopausal.

Surgery, infection, local trauma or drugs can trigger gout attacks.

Hippocrates, around 400 B.C., wrote about gout and was aware of the use of colchicine, which is derived from the autumn crocus or meadow saffron. This drug was used as early as 1500 B.C. by the Egyptians.

Colchicine remains the mainstay of treatment of acute attacks. We really don't know how it works after 3500 years. It has minimal, if any, effect on other forms of acute arthritis which is why it is also used as

a diagnostic therapeutic test.

After an acute attack, treatment is aimed at reducing the body's content of urate. This may be with Probenecid (Benemid), which increases excretion of urate by the kidneys; or Allopurinol (Zyloprim) which decreases production. The drugs have their side effects.

Obese individuals can reduce their risk by controlled weight loss. On appropriate medication, a stringent diet, is rarely necessary. The key, though, is moderation in all things.

Talk it over with your personal physician.

Dr. Levister holds a F.A.C.P. and F.A.C.P.M. He owns a private practice in San Bernardino and welcomes reader mail concerning their bodies but regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters. Your letter will be incorporated into the column as space permits. You may direct your letters to Dr. Levister in care of Voice News, P.O. Box 1581, Riverside, CA 92502.

### Family Talks



Joseph A. Bailey, II M.D.

My dad, in 1964, wrote a brilliant historical book entitled: "From Africa to Black Power." Unfortunately, it was never published. Here is an excerpt from "Constitutional Compromises on Slavery" to illustrate that the highest degree of stupidity can occur in so-called educated people: "All men" boldly announces the Declaration of Independence, "are created free and equal and are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." If this were true, then how could one man justify the enslavement of another? Gradually, the answer came. Was the Negro a man or a high-grade beast? Some said the latter and the opinion spread that he was chattel property such as a horse or pig and therefore the Declaration did not apply to him. Years later a Chief Justice of the highest

### Bailey's Stupid Award

court in the land, Roger Brooke Taney, in the Dred Scott Decision (1857), gave official sanction to this view. "Negroes," he said, "were not intended to be included under the word 'citizen' in the Constitution and can therefore claim none of the rights and privileges which that instrument provides for and secures to citizens of the United States." Moreover, Negroes were regarded as such inferior beings that "they had no rights which the White man was bound to respect," and he added, "the Negro might justly and lawfully be reduced to slavery for his benefit."

My dad went on to discuss how others disagreed and how a compromise had to be reached on slave representation in Congress in 1787. Dad goes on to say: The Southern states wanted to count slaves in determining their population, although slaves were considered as property and could not vote. The Northern states objected and contended that only free persons should be counted. Counting slaves would give additional representation to the South. The issue was settled by counting five slaves as the equivalent of three Whites (or **One Slave Was Equal to 3/5ths of a**

**White Person, Hence the Term "The Three/Fifth Compromise"**).

Dad had much more to say about this Choplogic Thinking -- i.e., arguing in an absurd fashion -- starting with the bringing of African slaves to Jamestown in 1619 and then subsequently. Keep in mind that it was as recently as 1865 that the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery and involuntary servitude. As our leaders go, so go the people. For me to get angry, stay angry, and hate those stupid people is stupid because it does damage to me. I see stupidity as something to work around -- vote them out if they are in.

In conclusion, to be stupid is to continue doing something you know is wrong, incorrect, or inappropriate regardless of intelligence. Despite being a judge, having knowledge of the constitution of the nation, and presumably having some religious exposure, Justice Taney's stupid deeds were a major reason for the Civil War. This is why my Dad thought he deserved the "Bailey's Stupid Award."

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## Down to Business: Ron Clay: An Innovator for the New Millennium

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**SAN FRANCISCO**  
By John William Templeton

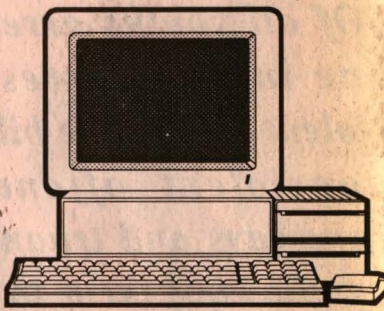
A venture industry-innovator reception marked the opening of the exhibition, "Turning the Century: African-American Innovators in the New Millennium and at the Dawn of the Industrial Age" in San Jose, Calif. recently.

Honorary co-chairs of the event were Jay T. Harris, publisher of the San Jose Mercury News; W. Don Cornwell, chairman/CEO of Granite Broadcasting, which is owner of KNTV-11 in San Jose and Kaoru Noguchi, chairman

of Centerex Inc.

The special honoree for the evening was Roy Clay, chairman of Rod-L Electronics, which makes the only Underwriters Laboratories certified high pot test equipment for consumer electronics. As head of computer R&D for Hewlett-Packard in the early 1960s and as a consultant to major venture capitalists, Clay helped "green light" some of Silicon Valley's largest companies.

Ironically, a major aircraft company in St. Louis told Clay, a mathematics graduate of St. Louis University, that it had "no jobs for professional



Negroes" in 1951. Five years later, he was programming the company's first computer. In 1958, he undertook similar work at Lawrence Livermore Laboratories. By 1961, Clay headed Control Data's programming language development and four years later, he became the first manager of H-P's computer development, working closely with Tom Perkins, later to found Kleiner Perkins Caufield and Byers venture capital firm.

Clay's staff built the first "fault-tolerant" computer system, now a backbone of most worldwide service and financial applications. After leaving H-P in 1971, and before he launched Rod-L Electronics, Clay provided

a major aircraft company in St. Louis told Clay, a mathematics graduate of St. Louis University, that it had "no jobs for professional Negroes" ...Five years later, he was programming the company's first computer

technical evaluation that helped venture managers decide where to place their investments.

The stories of Clay and 40 other contemporary and 19th century pioneers are displayed in the interactive exhibit which remains at the museum through June 5 and will be presented on the world wide web and in book form to 4,250 schools nationally. The latter is a result of an initiative by Books 'n' Bytes to connect predominately African-American grade schools to the Internet.

Proceeds from the event will help support that work, headquartered at the Center for African and African-American Art and Culture

(www.caaac.org) in San Francisco.

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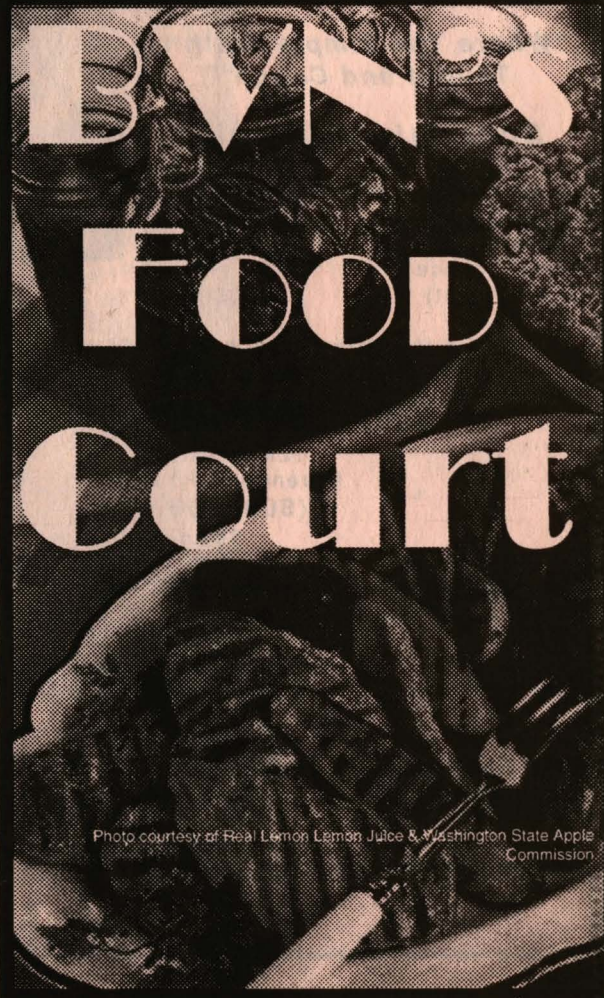


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# RELIGION

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## New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Welcomes Bro. Gash

**President of the National Baptist Laymen to speak at New Hope**

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**SAN BERNARDINO**  
On Sunday, March 29, 1998, the guest speaker for the 10:45 a.m. service will be Brother Jerry Gash, President of the National Baptist Laymen movement of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc.

Brother Gash has been the acting director for All Men of the World Baptist Movement since 1996. He is one of the most sought after speaker in the Baptist Movement.

Brother Gash has recently returned from Africa where he coordinated the distribution of 25,000 pairs of shoes and the building of a new school in Malawi, South Africa. Many souls have been saved through the united effort of the national and world Baptist movements that are directed by Brother



Brother Jerry Gash

Gash. In 1997, he addressed large groups in Paraguay, Singapore, and other national

and international communities. New Hope Missionary Baptist Church welcomes Brother Gash to 5th District of AME Church Holds Mid-Year Convocation

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ONTARIO

Bishop Vernon R. Byrd, Presiding Bishop of the 5th Episcopal District, will hold his annual Mid-Year Convocation, March 25-28, 1998 at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario, CA. Grant A.M.E. Church of Los Angeles is the host church. Rev. Leslie R. White is Pastor of Grant.

The Convocation theme is, "The Celebration and Elevation of the African-American Family."

On Wednesday March, 25th, Rev. Charles Brooks, will be preaching during the early morning worship beginning at 7:00 a.m., Women in Ministry



Rev. Charles Brooks

the Inland Empire.

New Hope Church is located at 1575 West 17th Street, San Bernardino. For

more information call, (909) 879-9784.

Session at 8:00-12:00 noon, Luncheon and Business Session 12:00-5:00 p.m., and Opening Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Shirley Thornton preaching at 7:00-10:00 p.m.

On Thursday, March 26, Early Morning Worship with Rev. Brenda Hayes preaching at 7:00-8:00 a.m., Hour of Power with Rev. Benjamin Thomas at 11:00-12:00 p.m., Luncheon and General Session Seminar from 12:00-5:00 p.m., and Evening Worship with Rev. Granger Browning at 7:00-10:00 p.m.

For March 27, Early Morning Worship with Rev. Dorsey McCullough at 7:00-8:00 a.m., Sister's Conference from 8:00-10:00 a.m., Clergy and Lay

Organization Assembly at 9:00-11:00 a.m., Hour of Power with Revs. Carmine and Tracy Woods from 11:00-12:00 p.m., Luncheon and General Session Components at 12:00-5:00 p.m., Evening Worship with Rev. Jessica Ingram from 7:00-10:00 p.m., and Youth Spiritual Seminar from 10:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m.

Bishop Byrd has urged the district to: "Pray for the anointing of the Holy Ghost upon our Mid-Year Convocation, so that everyone in attendance is empowered by God in Christ, lifted in refreshing joy and renewing power...Because unless souls are saved, nothing is saved."

## Church Founder Biddy Mason Portrayed in Chautauqua Performance at St. Paul A.M.E.

The spirit of Biddy Mason comes to life in a Chautauqua performance at the St. Paul AME Church on Friday, March 20 1998. The event, "History Alive! Chautauqua," features scholar Sandra Kamusikiri portraying the life of Mason, a philanthropist and First African Methodist Episcopal Church (FAME) founder. The presentation is free to the public and takes place at 7 p.m. The event is cosponsored by CAAM, The California Council for the Humanities, and the L.A. County Arts Commission.

Mason walked across the continent behind her master's wagon, tested the strength of the California Constitution in a landmark bid for freedom, practiced as a midwife, owned real estate in downtown Los Angeles and became one of the wealthiest and most prominent L.A. citizens during the tumultuous Gold Rush era.

Sandra Kamusikiri, the actress who portrays Mason, is a noted Chautauqua performer and professor of English at California State University, San Bernardino. She is an expert on the life of

Mason who is known for setting up the first elementary school for African-American children and giving financial support to religious and medical endeavors.

"Biddy Mason was a remarkable woman who used her hard won position and considerable wealth to support the African-American community in early Los Angeles," notes James Quay, executive director of the California Council for the Humanities (CCH), and creator/producer of thirteen "History Alive! Chautauqua" characters. She not only transformed her life - but also helped transform the lives of others. Biddy Mason is undoubtedly one of the most inspirational characters of the Gold Rush era."

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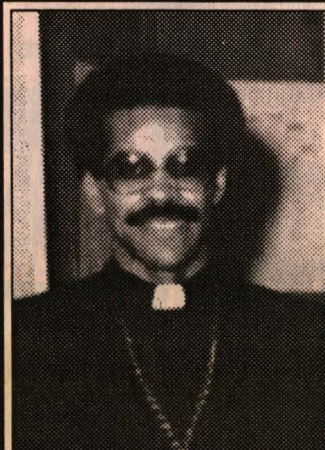
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By Mary Anderson

• Thank you Temple M.B.C., Golden Agers of San Bernardino, your program was lively, a praise to the Lord and one we shall long remember. Thanks so much for the lovely flowers and delicious meal. New Hope M.B.C. Senior Choir of San Bernardino was highly honored to have been your guests.

• March 29th at 7:45 a.m. be a part

of Mission Morning and at 10:45 a.m. celebrate Christ with the Laymen of New Hope Dr. Nan Walker will be the speaker at the 7:45 a.m. worship and National Laymen. President Bro. Jerry Gash will be the speaker at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

• Hold this date of April 14-17, 1998 for Revival Time at New Life Christian Church on Medical Center Drive., San Bernardino where Dr. Elijah Solomon Singletary is pastor. Dr. John Blain of Sacramento Theological Seminar will be the evangelist bringing the word at 7 p.m. nightly. Please come early to get a good seat.

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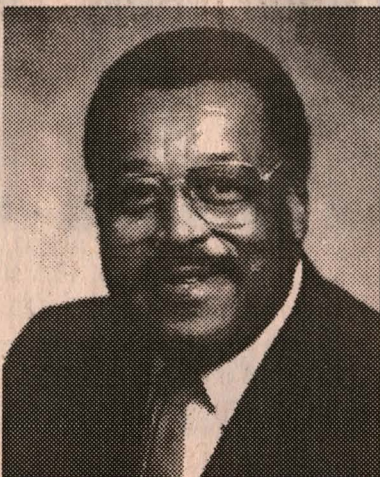
Morning Service 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.

Women In Prayer

After Sunday Service

Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Morris Buchanan

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5694 Jurupa Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92504  
(909) 779-0088 - Office

### WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Evening Workshop 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Paul S. Munford, M. Div.

## Church of God in Christ

(Heb. 6:11 & 12)  
2355 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92507  
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Children's Church 11:30 am  
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Faith Clinic 5:30 pm

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Bible Study (Pastoral Teaching) 7:30 pm  
Children & Teen Ministries 7:30 pm

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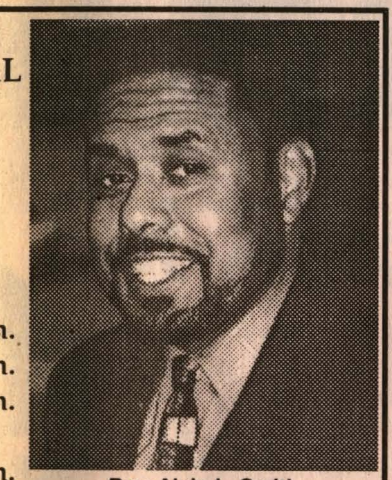
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### Sunday Worship Services

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



Rev. Alvin L. Smith

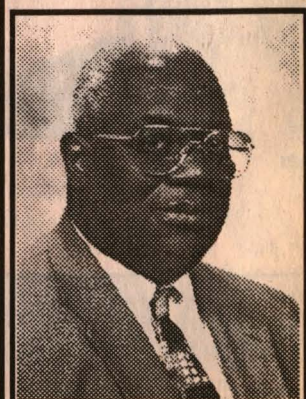
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### Worship Services

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Prayer and Bible Study  
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Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



Rev. Raymond F. Williams

## Second Baptist Church

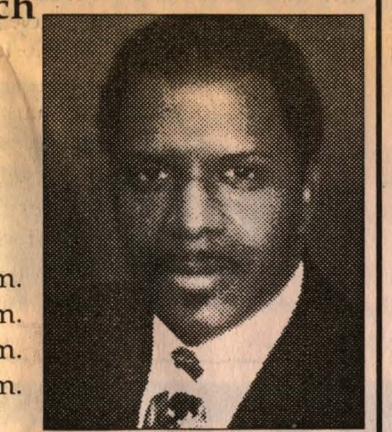
2911 Ninth St.  
Riverside, CA 92502  
(909) 684-7532  
(909) 684-1564 - FAX

### Sunday Services

Early Morning Worship 7:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Mid-Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery Open 10:15 a.m.

### Wednesday Services

Prayer Services 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:45 p.m.  
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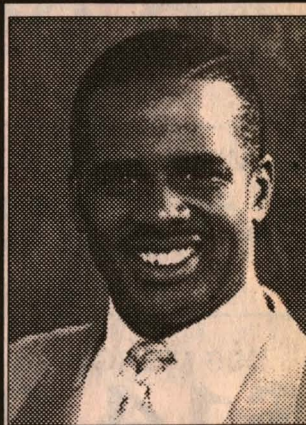
### WEEKLY SERVICES

#### Sunday

Early Worship 7:45 a.m.  
Church School 9:30 a.m.  
Mid-Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Children's Worship 11:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Chosen Generation (Youth 12-17 years) 7:00 p.m.



Pastor John Wells

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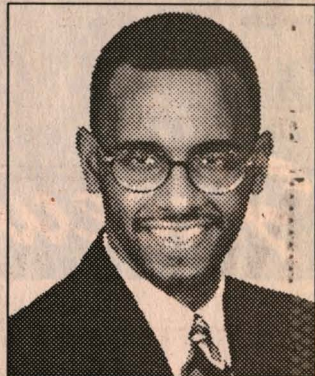
## Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon Street  
Rubidoux, CA 92509  
(909) 276-8374

### Weekly Order Of Service

Sabbath Service 9:15 a.m.  
Early Morning Service 9:15 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Special Service 4:30 p.m.

Jan. 11th Revelation Seminar Sunday,  
Wednesday and Friday Evening  
from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



Marc K. Woodson  
Senior Pastor

## Lily Of The Valley Church Of God In Christ

200 Oasis Rd.  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
(619) 325-1779

### Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Y.P.W.W. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Christian Education 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Evangelist Service 7:00 p.m.



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### Weekly Services

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study 7 p.m.



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Mailing Address:  
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## Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

4009 Locust (at 10th St.)  
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(909) 686-9406

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
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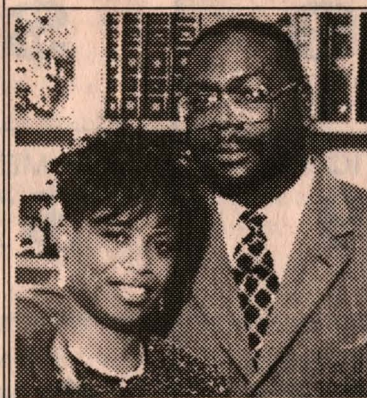
### WEEKLY ORDER OF SERVICE:

Prayer: Tuesday - 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday-5:30 p.m.  
Friday- 10:00 a.m.

Bible Study: Wednesday- 6:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.



Pastor Harvey & Mrs.  
Ilean Jones  
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY LISTING

## WEST COVINA

### Murph Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church

1381 Pass & Covina Road  
West Covina, CA 91744  
(626) 917-3686  
Rev. Dorothy Leffall Patrick  
Sunday Worship 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Class 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Class 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.  
Boruling 6:00 p.m.

## RIVERSIDE

### Kansas Ave. SDA Church

Jesse Wilson, Pastor  
4491 Kansas Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 682-9810  
Saturday Service  
Song Service 9:15 a.m.

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Adventist Youth

### Mt. Moriah Baptist

Rev. Willie Chambers, Jr.  
18991 Marioposa St.  
Riverside, CA 92508  
(909) 780-2240  
Sunday Services  
Prayer of Consecration 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Devotion & Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Communion and Baptism every 1st  
Sunday 7:00 p.m.

### Park Avenue Baptist Church

Rev. L.E. Campbell, Pastor  
1910 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909) 684-8782  
Sunday Service  
Round Table Prayer 9:20 a.m.  
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
(Wednesday)  
Teachers Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### Mt. Zion Lighthouse Full Gospel Church

3310 Lime Street Downtown  
Riverside, CA 92501-5037  
(909) 784-HOLY  
Clarence R. Williams, Jr., Pastor  
Intercessory Hour of Prayer 12 Noon  
Wednesday In-depth Bible  
Core Study 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Holy Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Morning  
Holy Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Holy Evangelist  
Service 7:00 p.m.

### New Visions Christian Community Church

18461 Mariposa Ave. (Woodcrest Area)  
Riverside, CA 92508  
(909) 687-7454  
Senior Pastor Emerson (Jeff) Jefferson,

Jr., M.Ed., M.Div  
Christian Growth Class 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.  
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Riverside Faith Temple

Revs. J. & B. Sims  
2355 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Riverside, CA 92507  
(909)788-0170  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

## RUBIDOUX

### Mt. Rubidoux SDA Church

2625 Avalon St.  
Rubidoux, California 92509  
(909) 276-8374  
Marc Woodson, Pastor  
Saturday Services  
Song Service 9:15 a.m.  
Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.

Church Service 11:00 a.m.  
Adventist Youth Service 4:30 p.m.

## SAN BERNARDINO

### New Hope COGIC

254 So. Mt. Vernon  
San Bernardino, CA 92410  
(909) 381-2662  
Elder, Lenton Lenoir, Pastor  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Morning Worship: 11 pm  
Evening Worship: 6 pm  
Pastor Teaching: 8 pm Tues.  
Evangelistic Worship: 8 pm Th.

### New Hope MBC Baptist, S.B.

1575 West 17th Street  
San Bernardino, CA 92411  
(909) 887-2526 Church  
Sunday Services  
Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
N.B.C. 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery Services Provided

### New Life Christian Church

Rev. Elijah S. Singletary, Pastor  
1322 N. Medical Center Dr.  
San Bernardino, CA  
Sunday Services  
Early Morning Worship 8:00 a.m.  
Church School Hour 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.  
Tuesday  
Bible Study Hour 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday  
Prayer & Praise Service 7:00 p.m.  
"Gospel Time" TV Broadcast-Channel 3  
Rialto-Monday 8:00 p.m.  
San Bernardino-Friday 8:00 p.m.

### Free-Way Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Alvin B. Hill, Pastor  
22545 Barton Road Ste. 111  
Grand Terrace, CA 92313  
(909) 825-5140  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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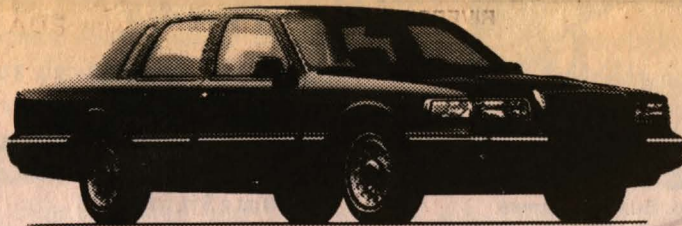


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The Black Voice News

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Thursday, March 19, 1998

## Social Lites Sponsor Ebony Fashion Fair April 3rd



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### Summer Youth Employment & Training Program Swings Into Gear

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### RIVERSIDE

The Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA) is now accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment & Training Program (SYETP). During the month of March, the SYETP will only be accepting applications from high school dropouts. The SYETP is specifically targeting high school dropouts with the intent to motivate youth to re-enter school and continue their education. The SYETP places young persons, age 14-21, in a job working 30 hours a week for eight weeks.

Along with providing

Ebony Fashion Fair that will be held on Friday, April 3, 1998 at the California Theatre of Performing Arts at 8:00 p.m.

The Ebony Fashion Fair is the

world's largest traveling fashion show, presents the "Jazz Age of Fashions." The brilliance of this resilient, uninhibited line of designs symbolizes an age of fashion where women break traditions and wear the clothes they love the most. The designs are more sleek, embracing the body and highlighting the curves. Bright reds, eccentric blues and exotic greens are among the jazzy colors that exemplify signatures of the flapper era and conjure images of faded newsreels of the Charleston Jazz Dancers of yesteryear.

The Jazz Age of Fashions features show-stopping styles by world famous designers such as Bill Blass, Bob Mackie, Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent, Oscar de la Renta, Valentino, Jean Louis Scherrer, Brioni, Christian Dior, Emanuel Ungaro and Nina Ricci. Thirteen magnificent models - eleven gorgeous women (including the full figured model) and two handsome men - showcase the provocative designs.

Not only is Ebony Fashion Fair an exciting and entertaining experience, but since its inception in 1985 it has donated more than \$44 million to charitable organizations and travels to nearly 200 cities around the world. Mrs. Eunice W. Johnson, a premier fashion authority, is the producer and

director.

All of the energy of a flapper's 40's show plus a jazzy explosion of fashions by the

world's most talented designs makes Ebony Fashion Fair's 40th Anniversary Jazz Age of Fashions an event that must be

experienced. For ticket information call (909) 820-7661 or see any member of the Social Lites.

### Indio Pow Wow Spring Celebration Set for March 27-29

Black Voice News

### INDIO

The Indio Powwow, a three-day festival of Native American dancing, music, regalia, arts and crafts and food, will take place March 27-29 on the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Reservation near Indio, 20 miles east of Palm Springs. This will mark the tribe's 10th powwow.

More than 15,000 visitors, including Native Americans from tribes in the United States and Canada, are expected to participate in this semi-annual celebration of Indian culture. The powwow is hosted by the Cabazon Band adjacent to their Fantasy Springs Casino, located north of Interstate 10 at the Auto Center Drive and Highway 111 exit near Indio, Calif. The schedule is 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on March 27; 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on March 28; and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on March 29. The Indio Powwow Parade will kick-off at 10 a.m. March 28 from Miles Park near downtown Indio. In addition, the Community Blood Bank bloodmobile will be at the powwow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 28.

Admission each day is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children, \$3 for seniors and free for children under



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6. For tickets and more information, call Cultural Programs Manager Judy Stapp at (760) 342-2593 or (800) 827-2946, ext. 3017.

The Indio Powwow was recently voted the second most popular annual event in the Coachella Valley, behind only Indio's National Date Festival.

The weekend powwow showcases an American Indian Powwow by bringing together

American Indians and non-Indians in a mutual sharing of Indian music, dancing, regalia, art, crafts and food from 90 vendors.

Dancing will feature exhibitions of grace and skill, beauty, pageantry and tradition in a colorful kaleidoscope of native regalia from tribes across the United States and Canada. Grand entry dancing events that fill the powwow arena with more than 500 dancers will be held at 7 p.m. March 27, 1 and 7 p.m. March 28 and 1 p.m. March 29.

Art and crafts will be showcased by a gathering of American Indian artists specializing in jewelry, painting, sculpture, weaving, leather work and beadwork. Authentic traditional Native American foods also will be available.

The powwow is one of the most meaningful ways in which Native American traditional values and culture can be presented to contemporary peoples, Indian and non-Indian. While the ceremonies may appear to be merely a form of entertainment with colorful regalia, drumming, singing and dancing, the powwow is a re-enactment of certain spiritual and emotional aspects of Native American humanity.

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Riverside's Hottest Rising Pop & R&B Star, Tamara

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Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

She is a vocalist with a passionate electrically charged sound that will stir your soul. She has captivated audiences wherever she has performed. Her vocal style has been compared to Mariah Carey, Toni Braxton and Celine Dion. However, Tamara has her own style. She is truly an artist who paints a picture in song with her four octave



Tamara

range. Tamara is a rising star ready to shine for all the world to see. This gifted 21 year old has a style that transcends all categories. She has the commercial sound for

pop, and the sultry passionate sound of R&B. "You just have to see her perform on stage, she's powerful," stated Billy Purnell, celebrated vocal instructor.

"I have been singing for as long as I can remember," says Tamara, "but my first official performance was when I sang a duet with my mother for a church program at the age of four."

Tamara has been a featured

performer in several concerts and shows. She was also featured in the 1997 Music Awards and showcase. Concert goes in the Inland Empire will have the opportunity to see and judge for themselves, Saturday, March 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.

The concert will be held at the University of Riverside Extension Center located at 1200 University Avenue in Riverside.

Tamara will appear Saturday, March 28, 1998 - 7:00 p.m. University of Riverside Extension Center 1200 University Avenue, Riverside Tickets are \$7.00 per person Parking is free with concert ticket

Best Selling Author Vanzant Visits San Bernardino

Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

By Sonya D. Walker

Best selling author, inspirational speaker and nationally recognized Iyanla Vanzant, spoke to a very attentive audience at Court Street Bar & Grill on March 7, 1998. The event was hosted by Phenix Information Center, a bookstore specializing in African American books and entertainment.

Vanzant appeared personable, energetic and enthusiastic as she discussed her most recent book, *In the Meantime: Finding Yourself*



Iyanla Vanzant

and the Love you Want. Vanzant stated that she was especially glad to be in San

Bernardino since it was the last stop on her tour and she could go home to her new husband.

The discussion was preceded by Victors in Praise, a dance and praise group from Loveland Church. Brunch was available throughout the event with a glass of champagne imported from New York served to each person.

Vanzant told the audience, "Honor life, honor yourself to trust yourself, and honor your process (learn from what your going through). Don't doubt your strength and don't underestimate your potential.

What you draw to you is what you are, what you need to see and/or what you need to heal."

A question and answer period followed her discussion concluding with book signing. Those who had their books signed left with a happy face, the words "Beloved expect the best" and her signature. Vanzant's other books include: *Tapping the Power Within, Acts of Faith, The Value in the Valley, Faith in the Valley, and One Day My Soul Just Opened Up: 40 Days and 40 Nights Toward Spiritual Strength.*

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GREEN TIPS

- REDUCE YOUR MILES BY COMBINING ERRANDS OR SKIPPING UNNECESSARY TRIPS ALTOGETHER. CAR POOL TO WORK AND SCHOOL, WHEN TAKING THE KIDS TO SOCCER PRACTICE AND WHEN GOING TO THE FOOTBALL GAME.
- STOP GREEN WASHING. FOR INSTANCE, BE SKEPTICAL OF PRODUCTS CLAIMED TO BE "RECYCLABLE". IN THEORY, ALMOST ALL PRODUCTS ARE RECYCLABLE. INSTEAD, BUY PRODUCTS THAT HAVE BEEN RECYCLED.
- INSTALL AERATORS IN THE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM. THIS WILL SAVE THE TYPICAL FAMILY OF 4 UP 280 GALLONS PER MONTH OR 3300 GALLONS ANNUALLY.

CLASSIFIEDS

ASSISTANTS ASSISTANT PLANNER \$3,048-\$3,721per month

Perform professional level work in the field of current and advanced planning, conducting special projects and preparing reports and recommendations. This position will also be responsible for the city's household hazardous waste, solid waste and recycling programs as set forth in AB 939. Experience- One year professional level planning experience is required. Education- Equiv. to a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in urban planning or a closely related field.

REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT \$3,048-\$3,721

Perform demanding and responsible professional, technical, and analytical work in redevelopment; respond to business and community inquiries; work closely with prospective residents, property owners, businesses, realtors, developers, and others to facilitate housing and redevelopment activities. Experience- One year responsible experience in housing rehabilitation, economic development, community development or neighborhood revitalization with a government or nonprofit organization or redevelopment related work. Education- Equiv. to a Bachelors degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in planning, community development, public administration or a closely related field.

Applications can be obtained (City application required) at the City of Highland, 27215 Base Line, Highland, CA 92346, (909) 864-6861, and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., March 27, 1998.

If you feel that you have a need for special testing arrangements due to physical limitations, contact Personnel.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

JOB FAIR 2nd ANNUAL SAN BERNARDINO COUNTYWIDE TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR APRIL 4, 1998 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. RIALTO HIGH SCHOOL, RIALTO, CA

Fifteen school districts in San Bernardino County have joined together to sponsor a Countywide Teacher Recruitment Fair. The districts offer competitive salaries, rich fringe benefits and generous retirement plans. On-site interviews. Credential information. University representatives. Bring current resume or placement letters and college transcripts. For more information, call San Bernardino Superintendent of Schools at (909) 387-3886 or visit us at www.sbcs.k12.ca.us.

RADIO BROADCASTER Experienced broadcaster needed for 7pm - 12am shift. Send tape and resume to: KGGL, Program Director, 2001 Iowa Avenue, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92507. No calls please. EOE EMPLOYER

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMUNITY LIAISON REPRESENTATIVE \$1880 - \$2329mo

The Riverside County Community Action Agency provides services to low income and disadvantaged communities. An effective communicator and motivator is needed to work with this targeted population and implement a public education and awareness plan encompassing poverty issues, other human services agencies, and the media.

REQUIRES: 2 yrs of exp. in community org./devel. work which incl. disseminating info. to internal and/or external audiences (education may be subs.in part.) Final filing date, Thurs. 4/2/98. For application materials, Contact:

RIVERSIDE COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT 4080 Lemon St. Rm 109/P.O.Box 1569 Riverside, CA 92502-1569 (909) 275-3500 or (760) 863-8327 (Desert) EOE

DAY CAMP DIRECTOR \$6.00-8.00/hr

Six months f/t exp. in youth recreation activity leadership & 30 semester units. An additional yr of exp. may be sub. for education. CITY APPLICATION REQUIRED. Apply by 4/10/98.

CITY OF RIVERSIDE 3780 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 EOE/M-F-D LEGALS

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TURKS YOUTH CARE INC. 1643 N. Dunward St. Banning, CA 92220 Turks Youth Care Inc. California This business is conducted by Corporation Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. s/ Linda Reagins The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 3/3/98 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. GARY L. ORSO County Clerk FILE NO. 981473 p.3/12,3/19,3/26,4/2

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SERRATO REALTY INVESTMENTS 10440 Magnolia Ave. Riverside, CA 92505 Maria A. Serrato 621 Sunvalley Ln F204 Corona, CA 91719 This business is conducted by Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/98 s/ Maria Serrato The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 2/10/98 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. GARY L. ORSO County Clerk FILE NO. 980956

p.3/12,3/19,3/26,4/5 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SPRINGTIME CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING 11225 Greenhurst Drive Riverside, CA 92505 Scotia A. Buckhoff 11225 Greenhurst Drive Riverside, CA 92505 This business is conducted by Individual Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. s/ Monique Green The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 2/26/98 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. GARY L. ORSO County Clerk FILE NO. 981383 p.3/5,3/12,3/19,3/26

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: APPLE JANITORIAL SERVICE 11413 Magnolia Ave. #G Riverside, CA 92507 Samir Omar Said 11413 Magnolia Ave. #G Riverside, CA 92507 Walid M. Farah 11413 Magnolia Ave. #G Riverside, CA 92507 This business is conducted by Co-Partners Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed herein. s/ Samir O. Said/ Walid M. Farah The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec.14400 et.seq.b & p code) Statement filed with the County on 3/9/98 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office. GARY L. ORSO County Clerk FILE NO. 981585 p.3/12,3/19,3/26,4/5

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE Re the Change of Name of TAYLOR GRANT BOWLIN CHRISTIAN MICHELLE LOPEZ

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE CHANGE OF NAME Petitioner, TAMORAH FAYE LESLIE has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing applicant's name from TAYLOR GRANT BOWLIN AND CHRISTIAN MICHELE LOPEZ to TAYLOR GRANT HOSKINS AND CHRISTIAN MICHELE HOSKINS

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this court on 4/17/98 at 8:30 A.M. in Department Law & Motion, located at D-6, 3547 10th Street, Riverside, CA 92501 and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the BLACK VOICE a newspaper of general circulation published in Riverside County, California, once a week for four successive weeks to the date set for hearing on the petition.

Filed February 25, 1998 Charles J. Field Judge of the Superior Court Case No. I-308912 p.3/19,3/26,4/2,4/9

NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR THE CITY OF CORONA VILLAGE PARK RESTROOM Informal Project No. 26-1197A

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 815 West Sixth Street, Corona, California 91720, on behalf of the Owner, City of Corona, 815 West Sixth Street, Corona, California 91720, up to the hour of 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read, in the City Clerk's office, for performing the work as follows:

VILLAGE PARK RESTROOM

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Bidder's Proposal form furnished by the Owner. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or a certified cashier's check, or Bidder's Bond on the bond form provided by the Owner, payable to the City of Corona, in an amount equal to 10 percent of the amount of the bid, such guarantee to be forfeited should the bidder to whom the Contract is awarded fail to enter into the Contract and provide the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate(s) of Insurance within ten (10) calendar days after the date of receipt of notice of award of the Contract.

A Payment bond and a Performance Bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the total contract amount, shall be required concurrently with execution of the contract and shall be in the form set forth in the Construction Contract Documents.

Pursuant to Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code of the State of California, the contract will contain provisions permitting the successful bidder to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the owner to insure performance under the Contract to have payment of retention earned made to an approved escrow agent at the expense of the successful bidder.

The Owner is required to observe requirements for public bid and incorporate such requirements into the Construction Contract Documents. The following paragraphs shall then form a part of the Construction Contract, be it awarded.

The City of Corona has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality where the work will be conducted. Said rates are on file with the City Clerk and will be made available to any interested party

on request. The Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded must post copies of the prevailing wage rate at the job site, and must see that he and all subcontractors are paying said rates.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of quantities of work to be done, subject to adjustment as provided within the Contract Documents.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with provisions of Chapter 9, Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California on the date and at the time of submittal of the Bidder's Proposal. Contractor shall have a valid Class 'A' Contractor's License or a combination of specialty Class 'C' licenses sufficient to cover all of the work to be performed by him/her.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Special Provisions, but not including the Standard Plans or Standard Specifications, may be obtained from the Public Works Department, City Hall, 815 W. Sixth Street, Corona, California, 91720, (909) 736-2259, for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 or will be mailed upon receiving a \$35.00 check.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid to the extent permitted by law, or to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder. Bidder's may not withdraw their bids for sixty (60) days after the bid opening.

For technical information relating to the details of the proposed project and/or bidding requirements, please contact Quang Thieu, the Project Engineer, at (909) 279-3515.

Dated March 9, 1998 DIEDRE' D. LINGENFELTER City Clerk Email: rgeorge@aquad.gov p.3/19

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION/PROPOSAL				
Notice is hereby given that proposals will be accepted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 E. Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 for the following:				
Bid No.	Title	Bidder's Conference	Closing Date	Phone Number
RFQ #2017	Request for Qualification to Prequalify Source Testing Firms to Provide Supplemental Source Testing Services	None	4-15-98 2:00 p.m.	Leticia De La O (909) 396-3520
RFQ #2021	Gas Chromatograph with Dual Flame Ionization Detection	None	4-15-98 2:00 p.m.	Leticia De La O (909) 396-3520
RFP #9798-30	Occupational Health Services	None	4-17-98 5:00 p.m.	William Johnson (909) 396-2038
RFP #9798-32	Document Management System	4-03-98 10:00 a.m. MANDATORY	4-17-98 1:00 p.m.	Mark Henninger (909) 396-2986
RFP #9798-33	AQMD Fee Structure & Equity Study	None	4-24-98 2:00 p.m.	Patrick Pearce (909) 396-2828
RFP #9798-34	Phase II Assessment Study of Architectural Coatings	3-27-98 9:00 a.m. MANDATORY	4-17-98 1:00 p.m.	Naveen Berry (909) 396-2363
RFP #9798-35	Develop & Demonstrate Technologies for Cleanup of Landfill Gas (LFG); Conversion of LFG, Methanol or Natural Gas to Hydrogen; installation of a Hydrogen Refueling Network	4-08-98	6-16-98 5:00 p.m.	Ranjit George Email: rgeorge@aquad.gov or Fax (909) 396-3252
PERSONS ATTENDING THE BIDDER'S CONFERENCE SHOULD CONFIRM THEIR ATTENDANCE BY CALLING THE CONTACT PERSON.				
The RFQ/RFP's may be obtained through the Internet at: <a href="http://www/aquad.gov/rfp/">http://www/aquad.gov/rfp/</a>				
If you have questions or would like a copy of the RFQ/RFP's mailed to you, telephone the contact person.				
The AQMD hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement, that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the AQMD will not discriminate against bidders on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The AQMD also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DVBEs.				
Mildred Brown, Purchasing Manager p. 3/19,3/26				